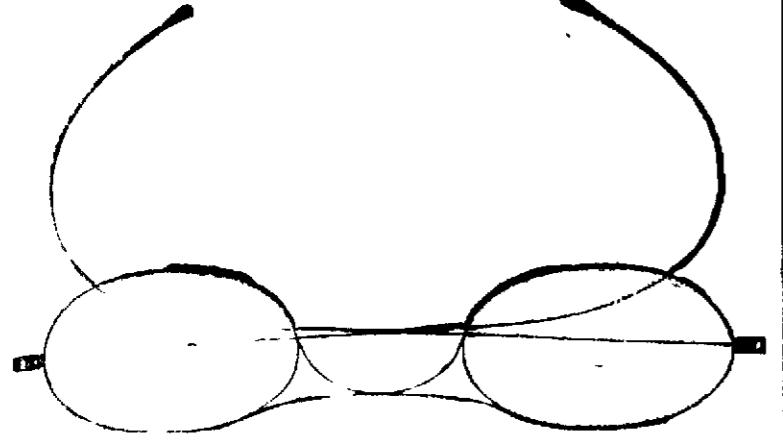


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For \$5.00, and the same lenses in **SOLID GOLD** FRAMES.

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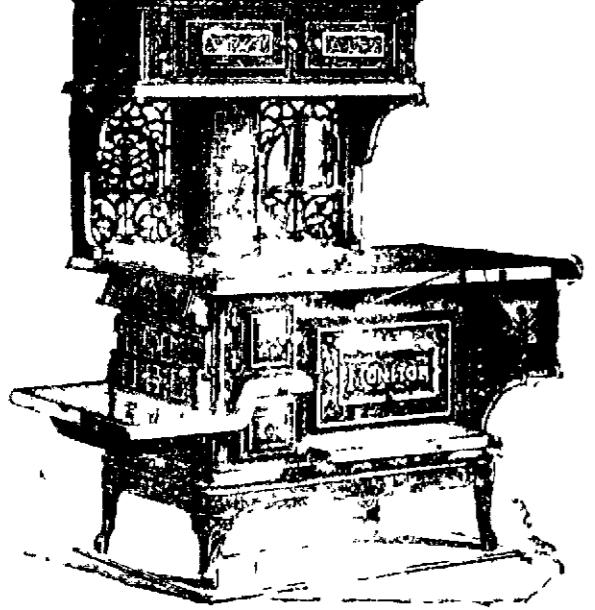
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We will put on sale Thursday morning, April 21st the most Stylish and Attractive Display of Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets for early Spring and Easter trade ever shown in this city. Many New and Exclusive Styles. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

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Per week, payable to Carrier, \$10.00
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, \$2.50
Three Months, \$1.25

TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 7, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ERPHILBERT (BERT) NEWELL as an independent candidate for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce V. H. PARKER as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

CHARLES A. EWING of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

LOCAL NEWS.

DINING FOUNTAINS for chickens, 25, 15, 10 and 5 cents each, at E. D. BAETHOLMEY & CO's

From more weeks of school.

The clerks will sit up nearly all night, counting the votes.

At 12 noon to day we will hear more about the city election on the streets.

The cracker factory machinery is here and will soon be in place ready for use. The extension of the water pipe on West Prairie street is nearly completed.

JUNIOR BURR, it is said, will "do up" Harrison in Chicago to day. If he does the canons will boom.

The sale of reserved seats for the Sherman Thupper benefit commences in the morning. There will be a big take.

D. A. MAYER has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send or telephone 100. Apr 7th.

A box of apples and country butter at Hause & Patterson's grocery store, 117 South Water street.

It is up and back to day in Mt Zion between Charley Fletcher and Wash Smith, brothers in law, and opposing candidates for supervisor.

FIRE "JUDGE" and the "Major" will make fun at the opera house Friday night.

Last night George A. McDonald was was warmly contested. The issue was license or no license, and the license party triumphed by an average majority of 10%. There was some excitement occasioned by an assault with a carbine on a ditcher named Lane, who was struck on the head. Blood flowed freely. Lane was able to go to work to day. The license trustees elected were: further O'Bannon, W. H. Long, Arthur Wilcox, George Longstreet and Clinton Bay.

CHARLES A. EWING is reported out of all danger. He did not preach on Sunday.

Daniel Shuey and his son Robert, of Ramsey, arrived in the city to day. Bob will make his home in Decatur.

Miss McCoy, trimmer for Mrs. Linstein, has gone to Chicago to make notes for the latest styles hats and bonnets. She will return in a few days.

Rev. J. H. Prestley arrived home last evening from Pittsburgh, Pa. His brother, James Prestley, who died of heart disease on April 1st, is in the 70th year of his age.

YESTERDAY Wm Schroll and Wm Traver got home from New Orleans they prefer to reside in the north.

The election to day is a sort of juggling match. It will be different on the 25th—so say the democrats.

TELEGRAMS N. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. MAYER. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the route every morning. Apr 7th.

The candidates took in the town last night distributing tickets where they would be used to the best advantage and making themselves solid with the voters.

The question is now agitating the High School Alumni officers, what shall be the size of the graduation band and where will it be given.

There were about 50 couples at the Molitor ball at the tabernacle last night and a fine time was had. Nearly 100 tickets were sold, but owing to other attractions the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been.

GER. FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT to store your stores. Apr 7th.

The office of the city clerk has been very handsomely papered by A. L. Broekman, and the office of Marshal Mason adjoining has also been beautified. The cost was about \$25. The council last night refused to allow John R. Miller's bill of \$25 for rent, as some of the older men thought that the improvements should be made at Miller's expense.

The result of the election to day will not affect the price of Haues Bros. piano on sale only at G. B. Prescott's parlor in Opera block.

Our family flour and groceries to suit you at Montgomery's North Water street store.

These adulterated powders are "shovel" powders, the greatest perjurer. They are first given away—left in samples at private residences, with circumstances being boasted of and certificates, and false representations made to the value, etc. This fact of itself is sufficient to condemn them. A first class article will sell in its merits. No manufacturer who has any value added to his product and in no way but the cheap make and most inferior or unmarketable goods require to be distributed free in order to get the public to use them, and that method is adopted only by persons who have failed to dispose of their wares through the ordinary and legitimate channels of trade.

For the price of a barrel of food at the hotel you will be supplied with soup.

There is no guarantee of their wholesomeness, while there is a real danger that they contain a fatal poison.

Many instances of poisoning from the use of such simple articles are recorded.

The only safe way to keep your food is to boil it in the best way, to the statements made by their vendors. It is not worth while to try with life and health to the extent of testing every doubtful baking powder that comes along. Better to rely upon an old and reliable brand like the Royal, which has by a number of a century a constant use proved it perfect wholesome article.

It is a fact that a good baking powder is not necessarily the best and cheapest.

Our own means have been to use the Royal, and we have had the best results.

GRAND free lunch will be served at McCoy's saloon and pool room, every day and evening. Apr 7th.

PARTIES wanting pure crystal glass are requested to leave orders at Mich's cigar store, or telephone 121. Apr 7th.

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For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at E. Stines. Apr 7th.

Set of tools for brass reposition work at Morehouse, Wells & Co., mat 24th.

NEW SCENERY, MAGICAL EFFECTS.

The play of "Kit" is to be presented

Friday night with new scenery and magical effects by Henry Chanfrau, the successor of his father. An exchange says

"He gives a remarkable imitation of the elder Chanfrau in that well known role.

The support is good, and the acting of the principal is decidedly clever.

The audience was large. The celebrated "Judge" and "Major" were loudly ap-

plauded.

Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Town Election.

The annual town election in progress to day is passing off quietly, and there are but few voters about the polls except the opposing candidates and their active friends. There is some scratching in the first and fifth districts, but generally speaking the Republican ballot goes in straight. It has been cloudy all day, but the temperature is agreeable.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Last Regular Meeting of the Old Council—Business Transacted.

The last regular meeting of the present city council was held last night, Mayor Chambers and all the aldermen in attendance. The minutes of meetings held in March were read and approved.

The plat of Gault's second addition to Decatur, north of 4th ward school house, was referred.

Young Bros. and others petitioned that

the peddlers of fruits about the city be compelled to pay a license. Petitioners

asked that an ordinance affecting fruit

peddlers be adopted in the interest of

merchants paying taxes. Referred to the

ordinance committee without instruc-

tions.

Property owners asked that 1100 feet

of 8 inch pipe be laid on Webster street

between Wood and John, and in alley

between Broadway, petitioners to pay for

work. Referred.

The B. L. Sterrett petition asking for a

wooden culvert and a gasoline lamp on

Conduit street, was referred.

W. Williams, Chicago, who prepared

drainage maps for Decatur, asked that

the city pay him \$100 now due him. Re-

ferred to finance committee with power to

act.

THE SELLING HIRE.

To the City Council.

Your committee, to whom was referred

the resolution, reference to the skating

rink, would respectfully suggest that it is

unwise to see any difference between the

prices given to the skating rink and those

given to the opera house. Thus

much as the entertainment at the opera

house are required to pay a license, it

would be just asse to require the man-

agers of the rink to pay a license, re-

quired by the ordinance in reference to

entertainments and shows.

J. C. LAKE, T. T. ROBERTS, A. D. DREHL.

On motion of Ald. Lake, the report

was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, the

council directed that the old pumps at

water works be placed in charge of Will

L. Oaks to be repaired and disposed of

at the best advantage.

The council adjourned to meet again

on Monday evening next.

A \$5.00 Sale.

The residence property of W. C. Johns,

1st, at 509 East Eldorado street, has

been purchased by Mr. J. G. Fish, of the

Wabash stock yards, east of the Union

depot. The consideration was \$5,000

cash. Mr. Fish and family will take pos-

session on their return home from Hot

Springs and New Orleans. The property

is nicely situated, and it is considered

that Mr. Fish has secured a bargain

CITY CLERK.

Elizabeth Stewart to day announced

as an independent candidate for city

clerk. Mr. Stewart is a young man who

possesses all the qualifications necessary

in such an office, and would, if elected, fill the place satisfactorily and success-

fully. He belongs to that large class who

